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FROM RICHARDSON

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SUBJECT: RAUL MANGLAPUS NOMINATION FOR A WILSON CENTER
FELLOWSHIP

1. FORMER CANDIDATE FOR PHILIPPINE PRESIDENCY,
RAUL MANGLAPUS, CURRENTLY A LEADER IN THE UNITED STATES
OF THE OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT MARCOS, HAS BEEN NOMI-
NATED FOR A WOODROW WILSON CENTER FELLOWSHIP. THE
MATTER IS NOW BEFORE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE, ON WHICH YOU SIT.

2. THE PHILIPPINE DESK OF THE EAST ASIAN BUREAU AND
AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN ARE OPPOSED TO THE OFFER TO MANGLAPUS.
THEY POINT OUT THAT THE CENTER FELLOWSHIPS ARE DRAWN FROM
FEDERAL FUNDS, AND THAT MANGLAPUS WILL BE IN A POSITION
TO SAY THAT HE IS BEING DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY THE USG AS
HE CONTINUES TO CAMPAIGN AMONG THE LARGE FILIPINO
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COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WE

RECOGNIZE AND ARE DEALING WITH IN MANILA. RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, IN PARTICULAR, MAY FACILITATE LOBBYING EFFORTS DIRECTED AT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, WE DO NOT WISH OPENLY TO REBUFF MANGLAPUS, BOTH BECAUSE THIS WOULD BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF GREATER SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT MARCOS THAN WE WISH TO COMMUNICATE, AND BECAUSE MR. MANGLAPUS MAY RETURN TO AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PHILIPPINE POLITICS.

4. WE HAVE LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT DR. BILLINGTON WOULD REGARD ACCEPTING A STATE DEPARTMENT VETO OF THE MANGLAPUS APPOINTMENT AS AN "INSTITUTIONAL DISASTER". WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE THINKS OF THE ISSUE AS ONE THAT IS PERIPHERAL FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUT AT THE HEART OF THE WILSON CENTER'S PROCESS OF SELF-DEFINITION. MOREOVER, IN THE CENTER'S OUTLOOK, YOU WERE APPOINTED PERSONALLY AND THE CENTER NEVER BARGAINED TO BRING THE STATE DEPARTMENT CAMEL WITH ALL ITS POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC BAGGAGE INTO THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE TENT.

5. I CALLED DR. BILLINGTON ON APRIL 29 TO REGISTER A NEGATIVE VOTE ON THE MANGLAPUS NOMINATION ON BEHALF OF YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE FELLOWSHIP AND GUEST SCHOLAR COMMITTEE. BILLINGTON REPLIED THAT HE WOULD RE-SUBMIT NOMINATION AT THE MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE THE EVENING OF MAY 16. IT WAS LEFT THAT I WOULD TRY TO CONSULT YOU IN THE INTERIM, AND WOULD HOPE TO REPRESENT YOU AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING. OTHER MEMBERS COMMITTEE ARE BERMAN (HUMANITIES ENDOWMENT), BORK (SOLICITOR GENERAL), MCCrackEN, MOYNIHAN, RIPLEY, ROCHE.

6. THE CENTER HAS INDICATED IT WOULD LIKE (OPTION 1) YOUR VOTE TO BE AN ABSTENTION ON THE MANGLAPUS QUESTION. A MIDDLE COURSE (OPTION 2), WHICH WOULD LEAVE US ON A STRONGER FOOTING WITH MANILA, WOULD BE TO VOTE NAY, WITH THE REALIZATION THAT THIS POSITION WOULD PROBABLY LOSE ON THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE, OR AMONG THE TRUSTEES AS A WHOLE. THE TWO TOUGHER POSITIONS WOULD BE (OPTION 3) CONFIDENTIAL

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TO VOTE NAY AND TRY TO INSIST THAT THIS BE TAKEN AS A VETO, OR (OPTION 4) TO URGE OTHER TRUSTEES, ON THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE OR THE BOARD AT LARGE TO JOIN US IN OPPOSING MANGLAPUS- I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO GO FORWARD WITH OPTION 2, THE MIDDLE COURSE, NOTIFYING THE CENTER OF OUR INTENTION BEFORE THE MEETING SO AS TO MINIMIZE RUFFLED FEATHERS, SURPRISES, AND PUBLICITY. EA CONCURS. RUSH

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